

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 18-20. Accordingly, solely to expedite the allowance of this application, claims 1-4 and 10-16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 5 has been amended to depend from claim 18. Claims 5-9 and 17-20 are now pending in the application. Claim 18 is independent. The rejections are respectfully submitted to be obviated in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

Claim 18 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Instant claim 18 recites in pertinent part that the detachable torque-transmitting elements include "a torque transmission *interface*." Entry of each of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that an

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interview might expedite the allowance, the examiner is invited to
contact the undersigned.

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